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St. John the Evangelist Church—Holy Rosary Church
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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY: Saturday 4:00 & 5:30
SUNDAY: 8:00, 10:00 & 12:00 Noon
Holy Rosary Chapel: 11:00
DAILY LITURGY: Mon.-Sat. 9:00 AM

Our Lady of the Airways Chapel
Logan Airport' Terminal C
Sunday Liturgy: Sat. 5:00pm - Sun. 9:00am

Eucharistic Adoration -Wednesdays 5:00-7:00 PM

Confessions
Wednesdays 5:00-6:00 PM (upstairs)
Saturdays 3:00-3:45 PM (downstairs)
or at the Parish Center by appointment.

Marriages
Please make arrangements at least six months in advance to allow adequate preparation.

Baptisms
3rd Sunday of the month at 1:15PM
Instruction held before sacrament is celebrated

Bulletin
News for the Parish Bulletin must be at the Parish Center by 12:00 Noon Sunday

Food Pantry Donations
Collected every 2nd Sunday

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

Gospel: John 17: 20-26

In Loving Memory

In your charity, please pray for the souls of Joanne P. Andy and Carol Ann Coscia whose funerals took place this past week. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

BAPTISM

Through the waters of Baptism, we welcome into the Catholic faith Elizabeth Cuccio. Please keep Elizabeth, her parents and godparents in your prayers as she begins her faith journey.

Thank You

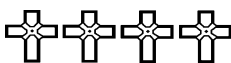
Thank you to all those who supported St. Michael's Drama's first production, 2022 Kids Musical Revue: "To Love Thee More Dearly". The children had a wonderful experience filled with faith, fellowship and fun. Special thanks to all who attended a performance, those who purchased raffle tickets, and the 9am daily Mass parishioners.

Thank you also to Winthrop School of Performing Arts, WCAT, and show sponsors Twist & Shake, Brian Perrin, Attorney at Law, Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, and Sciaraffa Real Estate.

CALENDAR

Please keep these upcoming dates on your calendar:

- 1. June 4: Alphonsus Hien Vu will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.
2. June 5 at the 10am Mass: Deacon Alphonsus will preach his first homily. Please note that immediately following this Mass, the parish will take the opportunity to thank Rick Chasse Youth Minister for his time and service to the parish in the parish center with coffee and donuts.
3. June 19 is the Feast of the Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. After the 12pm Mass there will be a small Eucharistic procession around the Church neighborhood. It is hoped that many will join us in this procession testifying to Christ's true presence in the Eucharist. More details to follow.



DO YOU HAVE A CHILD GOING INTO 1ST GRADE THIS FALL?

St. Michael's First Holy Communion program is a two-year program beginning in grade 1, culminating in reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion in grade 2. If you would like your child to receive First Holy Communion, please plan to enroll him/her in 1st grade Faith Formation this fall. For more information, please contact Graceanne Bowe, Director of Faith Formation for grades 1-6, at 617-846-3100 or email bowe@stjohnswinthrop.org.

LECTOR UPDATE

Thank you to all Lectors who have responded to the request for updated information. We are still missing a few returns and make this plea to those who have not yet submitted their information to kindly do so now.

We also continue to seek others to join this ministry. Reading the Word of God at the Masses is a special way of deepening our understanding and relationship with the Lord. Please know you are most welcome.

Contact Maureen Papile at: maureen@stjohnswinthrop.org or you may call the Parish Center at 617-846-7400.

God Bless you all!

PRAYERS

If you are in need of someone to pray with you, please call Carolanne (617-846-3227) or Margaret (617-764-6952) I wait for the Lord to help me, and I trust His word.

Psalm 130:

Get To Know Jesus Through Sacred Scriptures Tuesdays 7:00pm, Parish Center Conference Room 2

Would you like to get to know Jesus better and deepen your relationship with Him? What better way than to immerse yourself in the Word of God! Every Tuesday evening, resident expert Alan Giangregorio leads us through the weekly Sunday Gospel, where we find the inspiration and strength to lead holier lives of intimacy with Christ. All are welcome; no registration is required. For more information, please contact Graceanne Bowe, 617-846-3100 or bowe@stjohnswinthrop.org

SAVE THE DATES FOR ST. MICHAEL'S VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Monday through Friday, August 1-5, 2022 Stay tuned for more details



St. Michael's Parish has rental space available in the convent building. If you are interested, please call Trish at the Parish Office 617-846-7400.

PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE PRAY THE ROSARY



Buona Domenica:

Please join me in welcoming Fr. Patrick O'Connor. There is not a typo here. Two O'Connors serving the people of Winthrop. While I have always maintained that everyone in Winthrop is related, that is not the case with Fr. Patrick and myself. There is a picture of the two of us at the Cathedral on the parish facebook page.

Fr. Patrick was just ordained last Saturday at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Fr. Patrick hails from St. Mary Parish in Dedham. He is a graduate of Loyola College in Baltimore and St. John Seminary.

From my work at the seminary, I know Fr. Patrick well. He is a blessing and answer to prayers. He loves working with youth and will bring a great energy and vitality.

Many priests have called me to tell me how lucky we are to have Fr. Patrick. One told me you won the priest lottery having Fr. Patrick assigned to you. Hmmmm...the priest lottery or the Mass lottery/megabucks or Fr. Patrick????? We are glad to have Fr. Patrick.

As he begins his ministry among us, please welcome Fr. Patrick who will begin his service to St. Michael Parish on June 1st. May God be praised for his goodness to us. May Fr. Patrick's energy and enthusiasm for Christ and his Church invigorate us.

Happy Sunday,
Fr. Chris

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HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

To keep all parishioners informed, a process has begun to relegate Holy Rosary Church. This process of selling the Church (in its beginning stages) does not come lightly or without sadness. The following steps have been taken: consultation and many meetings with former parishioners of Holy Rosary Parish including a recent meeting after the 11:00am Mass in the Holy Rosary Chapel, meetings with the parish finance committee, parish council and the buildings and grounds committee as well as discussions with the Archdiocesan leadership team. All of these parish committees have ample representation from the former Holy Rosary and St. John the Evangelist parishes.

Holy Rosary Church has been vacant now for almost two years because of a broken boiler which was cost prohibitive to fix. The serious reasons for the relegation of Holy Rosary Church are the following: For many years annual deficits and financial difficulties, excessive deferred maintenance, operating costs not being met, and the prohibitive costs of bringing the church up to current building codes. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Fr. Chris at frchris@stjohnswinthrop.org or 617-846-7400.

PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCE

Sunday, May 22nd Offertory: \$8,319.00

Next weekend, June 4/5th, our second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for future service as priests. We thank you for your generosity.

When writing out checks for parish donations, please make them payable to St. Michael the Archangel.

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This is a beautiful prayer by Fr. Mark S. Suslenko from the "Word Among Us" that is so relevant for today's world.

LOVING GOD

*Often giving into temptation and weakness,
we forget that You alone are God.
Help us to avoid greed in all its forms,
seeking satisfaction from things
that are passing and being indifferent
to the cries of those who suffer pain.
May we allow the Gospel
to teach us that all human life is sacred,
that everyone has a right to a place
in Your world and that the desire for peace
resides in every vulnerable human heart.
We offer You, Most High and Glorious God,
the pain of our war-torn and hurting world
and entrust to Your care those who have
lost their lives, those who grieve for them and
those who have to leave their homes to be safe.
Inspire those with power to see that violence
is not the path to peace and to pursue resolutions
to conflicts that respect human dignity.
Loving God, hear all of our prayers
and those in hearts throughout the world
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

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IS THERE ANYONE SICK AMONG YOU?

This question found in the New Testament letter to James, gives the response that the sick should call for the priests of the church who are to pray over and anoint the sick with oil in the name of the Lord. Never hesitate to ask for prayer and the Sacrament of the Sick prior to surgery or when diagnosed with a serious illness. The Sacrament is not looked on as "The Last Rites" but as a powerful instrument of God's healing presence.



Just to let you know

If you would like flowers placed on the altar or Sanctuary candles near the tabernacle to burn day and night in memory of a loved one, for someone serving in the military, for healing or for any special intention, please call the Parish Center office at 617-846-7400, option 3.

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**PARISH TICKETS TO ARCHDIOCESE OF
BOSTON EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

Tsongas Center, Lowell, MA

Saturday, June 18 - 8:30am-6:00pm

Join your fellow parishioners in attending the Archdiocese of Boston Eucharistic Congress: "Jesus is Here". The Congress, which closes out the Archdiocese "Year of the Eucharist", includes **Mass with Cardinal Sean O'Malley**, a line-up of powerhouse speakers including **Bishop Robert Barron, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers**, and **Eucharistic Adoration and Procession. St. Michael's has secured a block of tickets so that parishioners may attend together.** The cost is \$53 per person, which includes admission to the Congress and a boxed lunch. Transportation is on your own; however, once we know how many are attending, there may be carpool options from St. John's Church. To sign up, please pick up a flyer and registration form at the back of the Church or in Holy Rosary Chapel, or email Graceanne Bowe at bowe@stjohnswinthop.org. *In deepening our knowledge of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, may we more powerfully bear witness to this most profound and precious gift.*

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BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

"The only people who think there's a time limit for grief, have never lost a piece of their heart. Take all the time you need."

The wisdom of these words will guide the Bereavement Support Group that will meet weekly on Monday evenings at 7:00pm in Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel in the lower church. The meetings in the fall provided a graced channel of healing and peace for those who gathered in prayerful reflection as they continued to mourn the loss of a loved one. All are welcome to join us, whether their bereavement is recent or long-standing. Please call the parish office at 617-846-7400 for registration.

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ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

*Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.*

*Be our defense against the
wickedness and snares of the Devil.*

*May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God, thrust into hell*

Satan and all evil spirits

who wander through the world

seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen

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"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now."

Saint Teresa of Calcutta



Jesus prayed saying: “Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me.” - Jn 17:20-21

Readings for the week of May 29, 2022

- Sun: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26
- Mon: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
- Tues: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
- Wed: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
- Thurs: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26
- Fri: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
- Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
- Next Sun: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/ Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

MASS INTENTIONS

May 28/29, 2022

- Sat. 4:00 John McIntyre, 5th Anniversary
Kay and Daniel Hurley
Patricia Corkhum and Paul Corkhum
- 5:30 ...
- Sun. 8:00 Patricia Minichino
- 10:00 The Kelly Family
- Chapel 11:00 American Legion
- 12:00 Ann Marie Mulkerrin
Eleanor Noonan
Fiorentino and Esterina Iantosca and the Iantosca Family

May 30 to June 5, 2022

- Mon. 9:00 In Memory of the 22 Uganda Martyrs
- Tues. 9:00 The Benefactors of the Parish
- Wed. 9:00 Intentions of Fr. Justin Varghese
- Thurs. 9:00 Carol Burke
- Fri. 9:00 The People of the Parish
- Sat. 9:00 Rev. Gerry Perno, 16th Anniversary
- 4:00 Angela and Lawrence Cataldo
Mary V. Cronin
Dante Crisofi, 1st Anniversary
- 5:30 ...
- Sun. 8:00 Luca Minichino
- 10:00 Giovanna Epifania and Gabriella Epifania
- Chapel 11:00 Frances and Charles Caruso
- 12:00 Rev. Harold F. Lawson
Jeanette Donovan, 8th Anniversary
William Donovan, 21st Anniversary
John Silva, 20th Anniversary
Pvt. James Sauder, 38th Anniversary
Richard Vecchia, 23rd Anniversary



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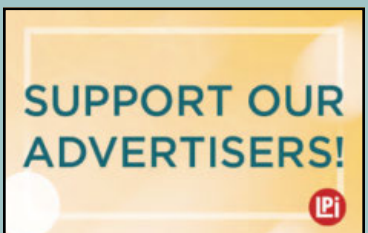


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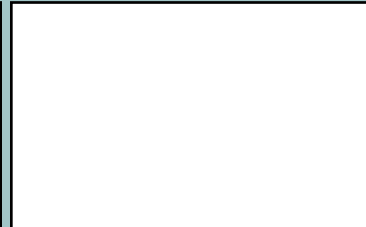


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